

# The Daily Courant.

Saturday, May 13 1704.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 15.

Rome, April 26.

**C**ardinal Nerli, who was at the Point of Death, is recover'd: He attributes his Recovery to the Intercession of St. Philip Neri, as a Proof of which he affirms, that in the Height of his Distemper he did but lay his Hand on a Cap, which is pretended to have been that Saint's, and is kept as a Relick, and immediately found Relief, and from that time gradually recover'd Strength. The 24th Don Annibal Albani went to the Academy of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture, where 19 Cardinals and a great many Noblemen were got together. He made a learned and eloquent Discourse, upon this subject, *That the proper Time for advancing the Arts, is during the Confusions and Calamities of War*; and prov'd his Point to the great Satisfaction of the Auditory, refuting the Opinion of those who maintain that a Prince ought to employ his Thoughts otherwise in such a Juncture. Then the Pieces brought thither by the most eminent of our Painters, Statuaries, and Architects, were severally examin'd, and the Prize adjudg'd to the best Artists in their several Ways, who at the Pope's Charge had Gold or Silver Medals given them, of more or less Value, according as they had distinguish'd themselves by their Work. After which Cardinal Acciaïoli, by the Pope's Order, conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on the celebrated Painter Carlo Marata.

From the Leid. Gaz. of May 1. & Rot. Gaz. of May 8.

Zurich, April 23. The General Diet of the Cantons assembled at Baden insist peremptorily on a Neutrality for Savoy, and accordingly have drawn up a Scheme and sent it to the Cantons that did not send Deputies to the Diet, for their Approbation. Which Scheme is said to consist, in substance of the following Articles, I. That as well the King of France as the Duke of Savoy shall be oblig'd not to attack each others Dominions by the Way of Savoy. II. That the Troops on both sides shall retire out of that Country. III. That 1500 or 2000 Swiss shall march into it in their rooms, and be paid by his Royal Highness out of the clearest Branches of the Revenues arising to him from that Province. IV. That the Garrison of Montmeilan shall be compos'd of one third Savoyards and two thirds Swiss. V. That the Governour, the Officers and Soldiers of both Nations, shall observe an Exact Neutrality; to which end the Head Swiss Officer shall have Authority sufficient to prevent any Breach of the said Neutrality. VI. But that as long as the Governour appointed by his Royal Highness shall forbear to attempt any such Breach, the Swiss shall be under his Command.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 6.

Zurich, April 26. The General Diet of the Cantons assembled at Baden ready to break up; but it was thought proper to prolong the Session a few days longer, on the Advice they receiv'd that the Inhabitants of the Territory of Togenbourg, which is under the Jurisdiction of the Abbot of St. Gall, design'd to hold a General Assembly and to meet Arm'd. This intended Meeting in Arms being a thing never pra-

ctic'd before, and that may produce ill Consequences, the Diet at Baden are deliberating on Means to prevent it: And the Abbot of St. Gall has protested strenuously against their Meeting at all. Copies of the Project of Neutrality for Savoy, have been communicated to the Chevalier de Limague and Monsieur de la Mellarede, that they may send them to the King of France and the Duke of Savoy their Masters, for their Approbation. But some are of Opinion they will not be liked either by his Majesty or his Royal Highness. The Levies that are making in Switzerland for the Duke of Savoy, go on apace. General Reding left Berné, some Days ago, to return to Turin.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 8.

Zurich, April 30. The General Diet at Baden is broke up; and our Deputies are already return'd; but another is appointed to meet the 18th of next Month, by which time the Marquess de Puisieux, Ambassador of France, has undertaken to procure an Answer from the King his Master to the New Scheme of a Neutrality for Savoy propos'd by the Laudable Cantons. And 'tis reported the Marquess designs to attend the next Diet in Person, being inform'd the Cantons took it ill, that of the Forreign Ministers residing in Switzerland, only those of Holland and Savoy were at the last Diet, tho' all were invited. Mean time all imaginable Precautions are taken in this Country to keep the French off our Territories; The Militia of several Cantons are order'd to hold themselves in a readiness to draw together in Arms; particularly in Berné the Officers of the Artillery exercise their Gunners at shooting at a Mark; several Pieces of Cannon are casting; and Mortars are planted at proper Distances all over the Country; Watches are plac'd on the Hills, and the Beacons are prepar'd, that in case of an Alarm the Beacons may be lighted and the Mortars fir'd, for Signals to the Militia to repair to their Rendezvous. Notwithstanding the Instances of the Abbot of St. Gall, that the Inhabitants of the Territory of Togenbourg should be forbidden to hold a General Assembly; the Diet taking into Consideration that it is an Ancient Custom among them to hold such Assemblies; and that the end of their meeting is only to renew their old Privileges and keep up their just Title to them, and at the same time to decide some Differences that are risen among themselves; resolv'd to lay no other Restraint upon them, than only to forbid them to meet arm'd.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 13.

Zurich, May 3. The Roman Catholick Cantons are to assemble shortly at Lucerne, to deliberate among other things whether to send Deputies or not to the next general Diet that meets at Baden; The Marquess de Puisieux does all he can to prevail with them to send none; and besides, left the Example of the Protestant Cantons and that of Friburg in ordering their Militia to hold themselves ready to march, should have any Influence upon the rest of the Helvetick Body, he has given new Assurances to these Roman Catholick Cantons, that the Troops of the King his Master shall not attempt to pass over the Frontiers of Switzerland to go to Bavaria. The Inhabitants of the Territory of Togenbourg, came all unarm'd.



unarm'd to the General Assembly they had appointed, and having dispatch'd their Business peaceably, are gone home very orderly. The French Troops that drew together about Strasburg, are moved lower down, as if they had form'd a Design against Philipsburg; but many are of Opinion, that 'tis only a Feinte, and that their true Design is to endeavour to pass through the Black Forrest or by the Red House; the rather, because the greatest part of their Forces continue encamp'd between Brisac and Newenburg.

**Falmouth, May 8.** Yesterday arriv'd a Pacquet-Boat in 16 days from Lisbon, and brings an Account that Sir George Rooke was preparing to Sail for the Straits with his whole Squadron in very few days, and that as he came out thence he met 8 of our Men of War going into Lisbon; and that the Spanish Alliance Pacquet-Boat whom we have expected, being gone hence 43 days, is stop'd at Lisbon by the Admiral; in order, as 'tis thought, to bring News of greater Importance than what came by this Pacquet. Yesterday pass'd by this Harbour to the Westward Her Majesty's Ships the Warfight and Medway.

**Turmouth, May 10.** On Monday last pass'd by the back of our Lands the Hambrough Fleet, being about 100 Sail, bound for the River, 3 Hoys of which came into our Road, 2 for Hull, 1 for Newcastle, and some others, who all stay here for Convoys.

**Portsmouth, May 11.** Yesterday in the Afternoon sail'd from St. Helens Sir Cloudfly Shovell on board Her Majesty's Ship the Barfleur, Sir Stafford Fairbairn on board Her Majesty's Ship the Shrewsbury, and Rear Admiral Bings on board the Ranelagh, with the rest of the Fleet. This Morning sail'd the Namure to follow the Fleet, so that there is not one Ship left at Spithead.

**London, May 12.** To day a Letter, came by the Post from the Mayor of Deale; giving an Account that great Shooting had been heard from the Eastward; whence 'tis conjectur'd Rear Admiral Whetstone was engag'd with some of the Enemies Ships off Dunkirk.

**London, May 13.**

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 126 & a half. New Comp. 252. Shares 32 a 7 eighths. Old Comp. 131 & a half. Million Bank 89 & a half. Sword Blades 85 & a half African 21 & a half.

A pair of fine large Mares for a Coach, and two fine Saddle-Geldings are brought to Town to be sold, at the Bell and Nag-head in Grubstreet.

At the **EMBOSSING** Warehouse in Newman's Court in Cornhill, are Sold all sorts of Cloaths, Searges, Stuffs and other Goods, Emboss'd and Figur'd for Coaches Furniture and Petticoats, &c. And any Persons that shall bring such Goods there, to be so Emboss'd or Figur'd, the same shall be receiv'd and done at reasonable Rates with expedition.

The remaining part of the Collection of Original Pictures, which Mr. Clotterman bought in Italy, being now come over, will be sold by Auction, at his House in the Piazza in Covent-Garden, on Friday next the 19th instant at Ten a clock in the Morning. Catalogues may be had and the Pictures view'd two days before the Sale.

Last Wednesday night the 10th instant at May-Fair, there being lost a Parchment Case with some loose Papers therein, and a small paper Book of Accounts and Disbursements, of no use to any body but the Owner. Whoever having taken it up, will bring it to Mr. Stephen Ram Goldsmith at the Angel in Lombard-street, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A large Wharf with a good House and Stables near Dorset-stairs is to be Lett, either by Lease or by the Year; It is convenient for a Coal-Store, or Deal-Yard; It will, if desired, be divided into two Wharfs, or several Ware-houses. Enquire at Mr. Tonson's at Grays-Inn-Gate, and you may know further.

A large House to be Lett at Fulham against the Water-side at the Horse-Ferry, with a large Garden, Coach-house, Stables, Brew-house, and other Conveniences. Inquire at Mr. Farmer's at the King's-Arms at Fulham, or at Mr. Gidney's House at the White Head in Duke-street, Westminster.

Sray'd or stolen on Thursday Night last, out of the Grounds of Captain Wallis of Wormly-Bury in the County of Hertford, a Mouse-colour'd Mare about six Years old, 13 hands 3 Inches high, thorough-paced, black Tail and Main, and a small Star in her Forehead. Whoever gives notice of her so that she may be had again, to Captain Wallis at his House aforesaid, or at Squire's Coffee-house in Fuller's Rents in Holbourn, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

There will shortly be printed and publish'd in English, for James Knapton at the Crown, and Tho. Leigh and Dan. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, a Book entitul'd,

**The Present State of Guinea:** Containing an Account of the Gold Coast, Ivory Coast, and Slave Coast, particularly describing the Country, the Religion, Government, and Manner of the Natives, the Settlements and Traffick of the English and Dutch; the Nature and Products of the Climate and Soil, and the Animals and Plants peculiar to those Parts. Comprehending in General a more ample and exact Relation of that part of Africa than has hitherto been made publick. Written in Dutch in the Year 1701 and 1702. by Mr. William Bosman, who resided 13 Years in that Country in Quality of Councillor and Head Merchant (an Office next to that of chief Governour) of the Dutch Factories, Illustrated with Copper Cuts.

**The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs** of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digefted from the several Advices that came to England in April 1704. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Brittain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d.

**The True Venice Treacle, in Tin Pots, Right,** as it came over, (Attested under the Hand, and by Oath of the Apothecary at Venice, who prepared it, that it was made in the presence of the College of Physicians and Apothecaries appointed to view the same, which Certificate I have,) Is Sold by Richard Stoughton, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, London, Whole sale or Retail. 'Tis so rare to be met with, that not one Pot in 500 commonly fold is True, and (when Good) of such Virtue and Usefulness, That no Practitioner in Physick on Land or Sea, or private Families, ought to be without it.

**A most excellent Plaster for Corns,** not only presently removing the Anguish thereof, but likewise quite deadning them to the root, intently and safely, as hath been happily experienced by many. Is to be had only at Mr. Scamptons at the Angel over against the Mermaid Tavern in Cornhill, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown the East corner under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-House by Charing-Cross Toy-shops, at 1 s. per Box, seal'd up with a Cupid floating upon the Sea; with this Motto, *Art find Means: Beware of a Counterfeit*, for such is abroad, the True (prepared by the first Author) which hath met with such Approbation. Is only to be had at the places aforesaid, and no where else.

**A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the** Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons; and by a most easie, safe, and judicious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harbrough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-street, near Doctors-Commons.

**The History of France, from the Origin of that Na-** tion to the Year 1702, containing, besides all the material Transactions in Peace and War, a particular account of the Steps taken by their late Princes to subvert their Civil Liberties, and to extirpate the Reformed Religion. To which is added, The ancient and present State of France, as to its Constitution and Government, the Royal Family, Nobility, &c. Adorn'd with the Effigies of all their Princes. In 2 Vol.

The History of Flanders from its first Establishment as a Sovereignty, to the Death of the last King of Spain. To which is prefix'd a General Survey, illustrated with the best Map ever made of that Country, done by Mr. Moll, containing the Seat of the War in those Parts. price 4 s. 6 d. Both sold by J. Darby in Bartholomew-Close.

This day is publish'd,

**An Antidote against Rebellion: Or the Principles** of the Modern Politician, Examind and Compar'd with the Description of the Last Age, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon. To which is added a Letter to the Nonjuring Party. And a Postscript to Mr. Sacheverel on his late Sermon Preach'd at the Affizes at Oxford. Printed for A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 1 s.

Next Week will be publish'd,

**Cassandra: (but I hope not) Telling what will** come of it. Part I. In Answer to the Occasional Letter: Numb. 1. Wherein the New Associations, &c. are consider'd.

**A System of Geography, or a new and accurate** Description of the Earth in all its Empires, Kingdoms and States, illustrated with History and Typography. And Maps of every Country fairly Engraven on Copper according to the newest Surveys, by Herman Moll. Printed for Timothy Childe at the White Hart in St. Paul's Church-yard.

**The Merchants Magazine, or Tradesman's Treas-** ure, containing 1. Arithmetick in whole Numbers and Fractions, Vulgar and Decimal, &c. 2. Merchants Accounts, &c. 3. Book-keeping after a plain easie and natural Method, &c. 4. Maxims concerning Bills of Exchange, Factors and Factorages, &c. 5. The Port Letters to and from Foreign Countries, &c. 6. An Account of the Commodities produced by all Countries, &c. 7. A Merchant or Traders Dictionary, &c. 8. Precedents of Merchants Writings, &c. With many other things not extant before. The Fourth Edition. price 5 s.

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**An Account of Her Majesty's late Acts of Bounty** and Beneficence to the Church and Clergy of England. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Pater-Noster-Row. price 2 d.

**The Rational Oeconomy of Humane Bodies,** where- in the Nature of the Chyle, Blood, Lymph, and other Juices, is discover'd, the use of the various Ferments, as the Saliva, Bile, Pancreatick Juice, and that of the Spleen, with their manner of Secretion explain'd, natural Excretion describ'd, the preternatural Estate of the Body in all its Diseases detected. Together with a succinct Method of Practice, and select Remedies in Fevers. As also sufficient Hints for the Cure of most other Distempers, By Tho. Nevett, M. D. Sold by J. Robinson at the Golden Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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